House Resolution No. 2996

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri teacher who has played an integral role in the educational development of countless students; and

Whereas, Harry Waters, a Political Science and History Instructor at East Central Community College, is to be commended for his success in helping one of his students, Justin Charboneau, obtain an internship with the Honorable Steve Hunter, Missouri State Representative from the 127th District; and

Whereas, Harry Waters began his stellar teaching career at East Central Community College in 1978, prior to which time he taught at East Texas and Kentucky state universities, conducted research for the Kentucky Legislative Research Community, and performed post-entitlement work at the Social Security Administration; and

Whereas, in preparing for his exciting career as an educator, Harry Waters received his associate degree from Texarkana Junior College and his bachelor's and master's degrees from East Texas State University, and completed additional courses of study at the University of Kentucky; and

Whereas, Harry Waters considers himself most fortunate for the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Carmell, and his two children; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Harry Waters, a remarkable individual and exceptional educator whose willingness to go above and beyond the duties of his job is much appreciated by his many students, especially Justin Charboneau:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the staff of Representative Hunter in extending our warmest and most hearty congratulations to Harry Waters at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to distinguish himself through overall commitment to excellence in the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Harry Waters, as a mark of our esteem and gratitude.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2996, adopted May 16, 2003.